



# **Biometrics in the Age of Mobility**

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Face



Finger



Mobile ID Systems



Biometric Platform



- >180 employees
- >\$30 million revenue (01)



# Establishing Credentials

In a modern/networked world, a growing number of our actions require identification



**Human Actions**

**Identity**

- Financial Transactions
- Airline Check-in & Boarding
- Voting
- Access (Facilities, Networks & Information)
- Human Presence (Surveillance)
- Non-cooperative identification (criminal justice)

# Traditional Methods

## What You Know

PIN

Password

## What You Possess

Key,

Card

Token

ID document



# **Shortcomings**

**Not real  
Proof Of ID**

**Not Secure**

**Not  
Convenient**

**Costly**

# Biometrics

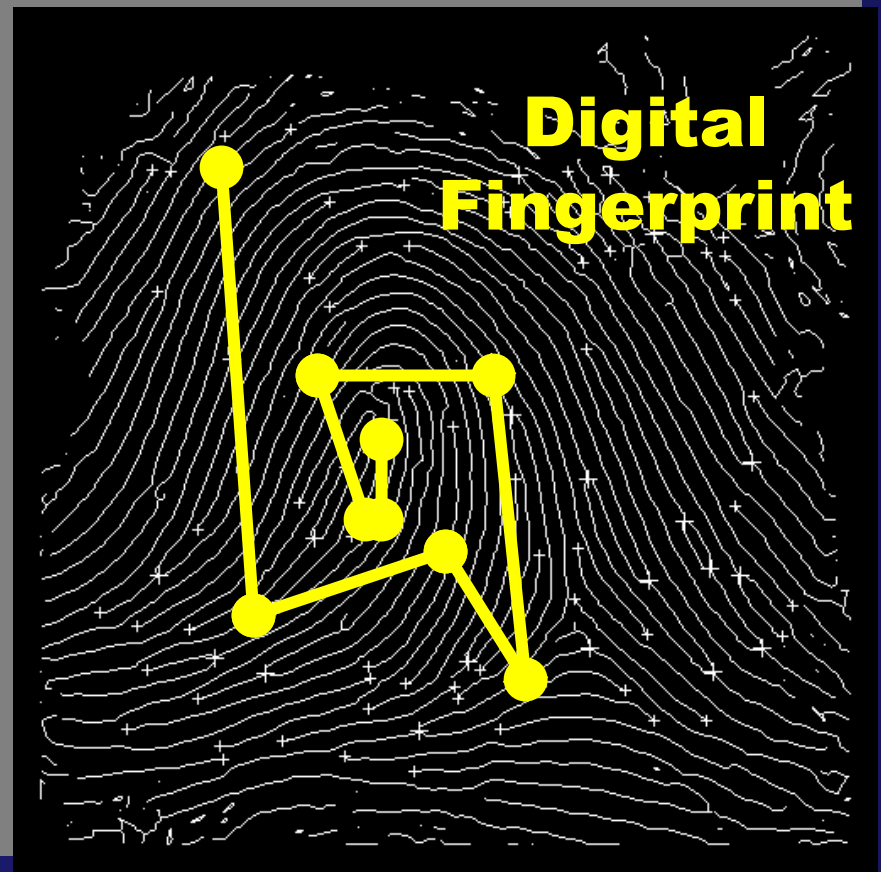
Stable unique patterns of the human body  
that can be imaged, analyzed, classified and  
used to identify an individual:

Patterns of landmarks

# Finger



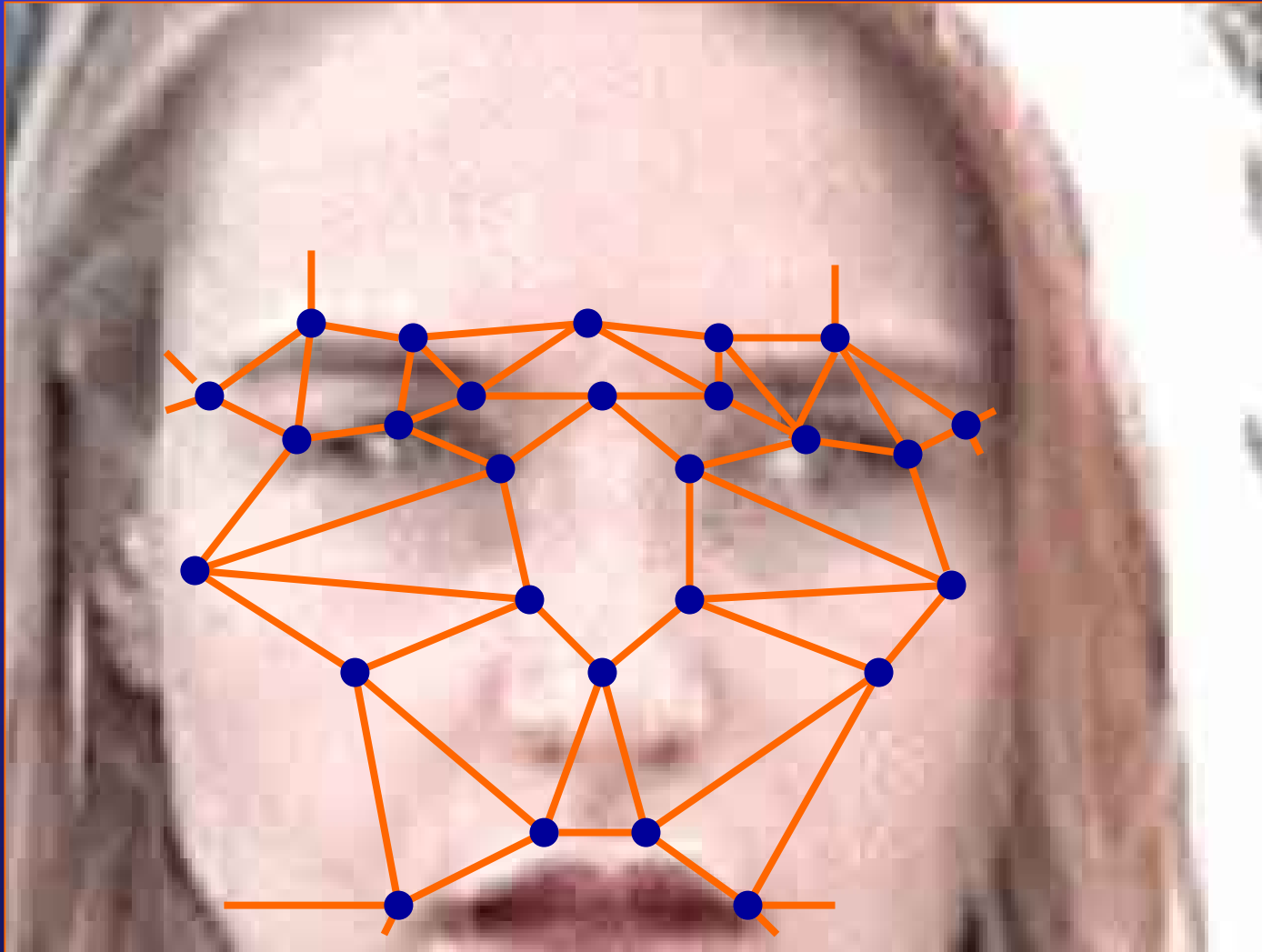
**Image**



**Digital  
Fingerprint**

**Minutiae**

# Face Recognition



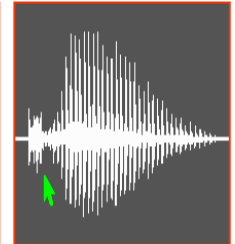
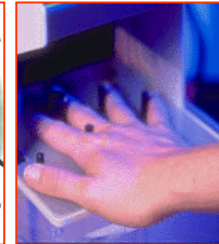
NodalPoints

Faceprint

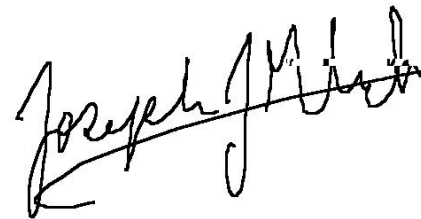


# The Biometrics Family

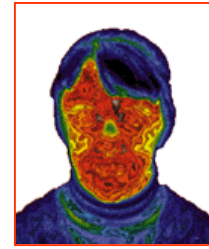
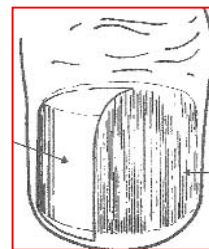
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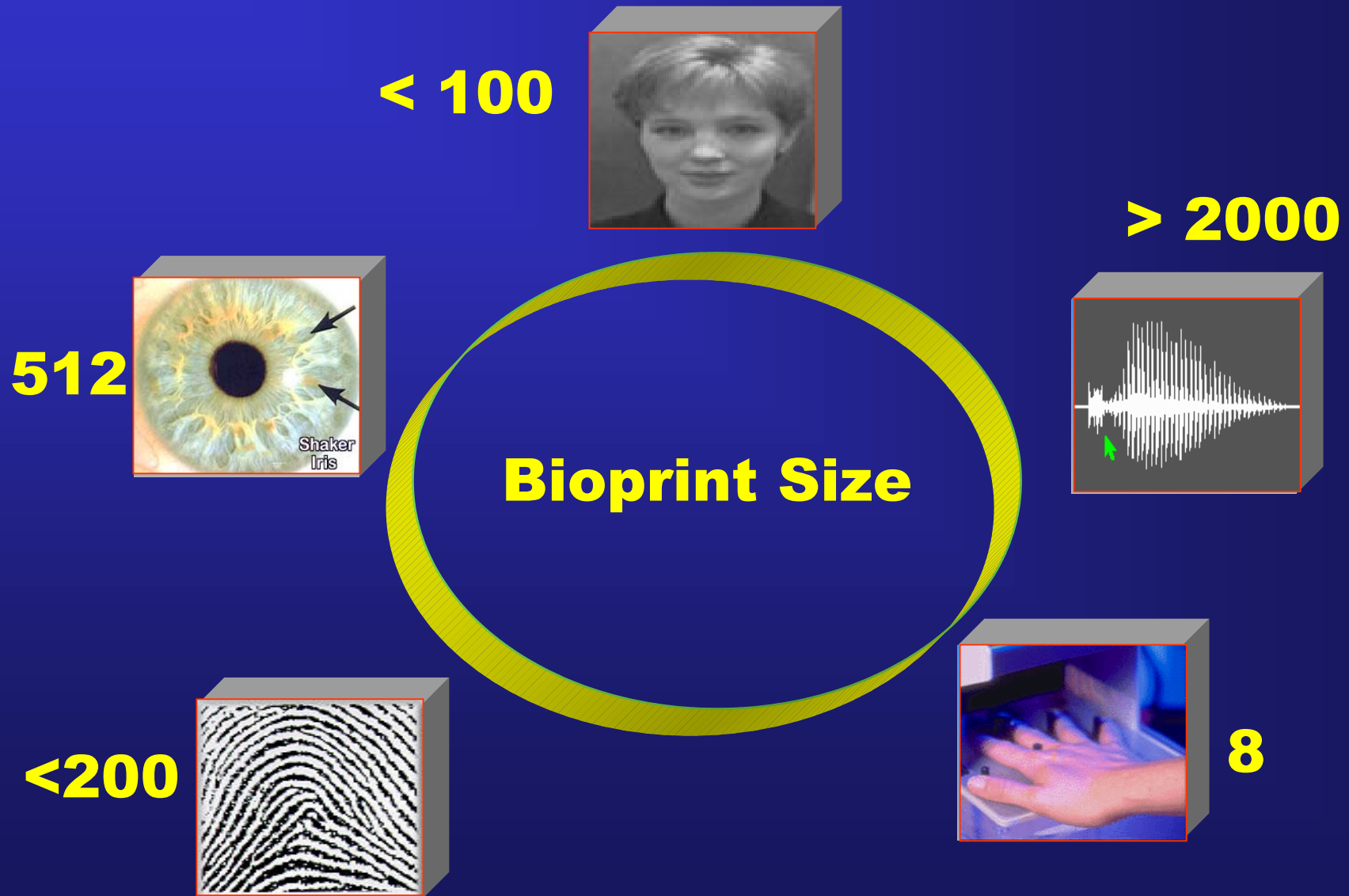
## Behavioral



## ???



# The Bioprint in Bytes



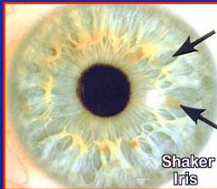
# Sensor Form Factor



Low resolution CCD, CMOS, Miniature cameras



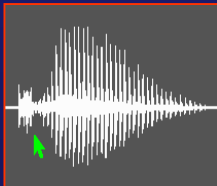
Forensic quality: 500 dpi CCD scanner  
Commercial: 100-300 dpi optical sensor  
< 100 dpi capacitive sensor



High resolution 3 camera system  
High resolution custom camera



Bulky hand guide with CCD



Standard microphone

# **Biometric Capabilities**

# I. Authentication

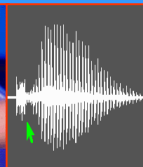
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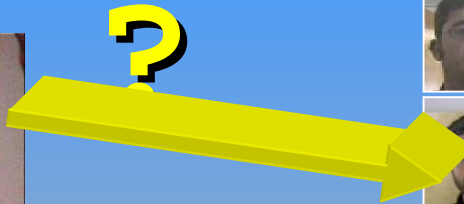
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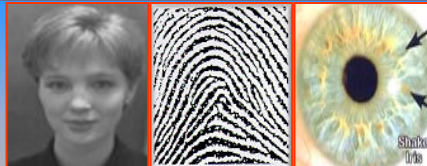
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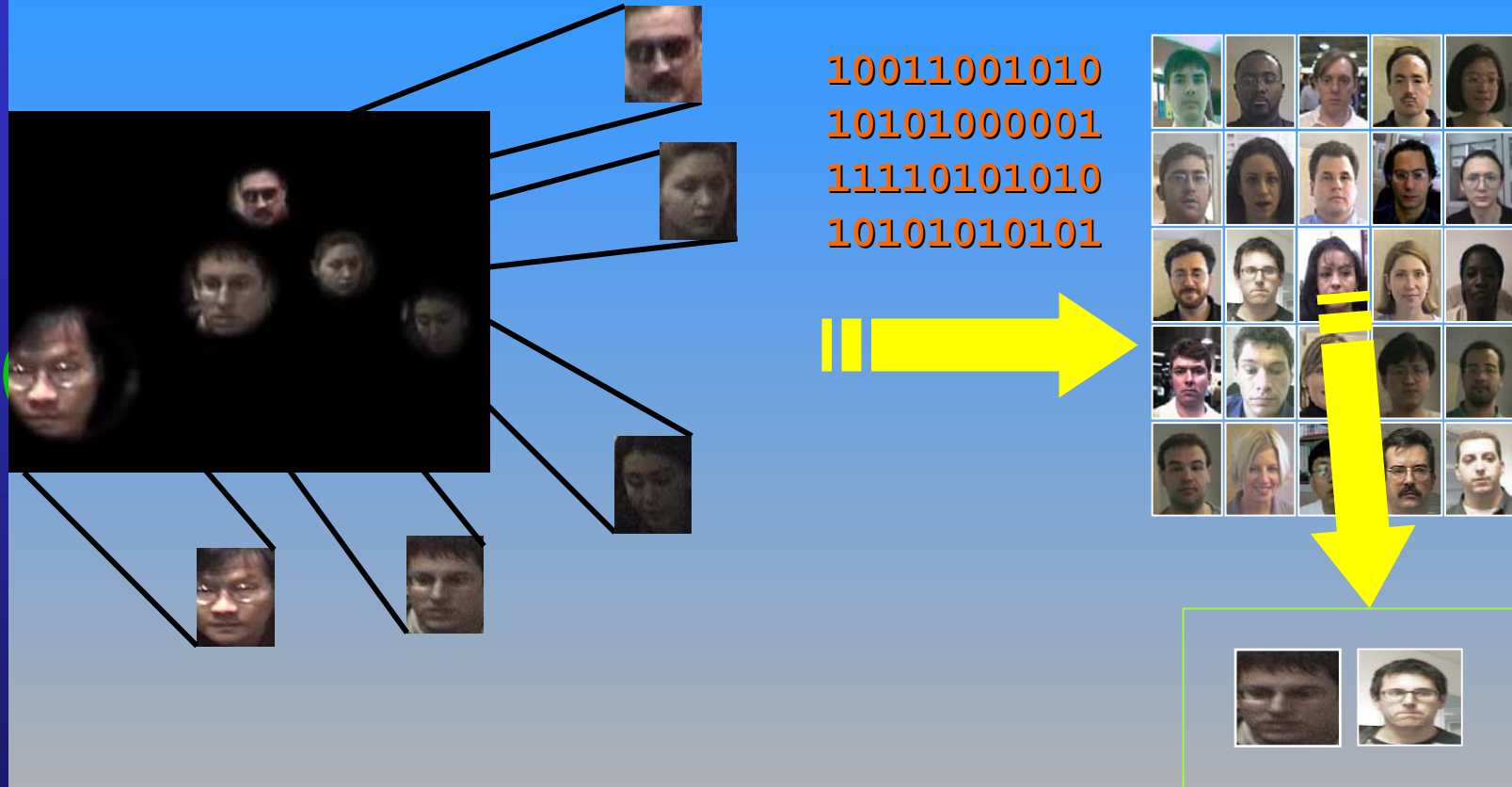
## II. Identification



Database



# III. ID at a Distance



# Which Biometric?

- Believe all biometrics are viable
- Face has a special appeal

**ID at  
Distance**

**Standard  
Infrastru  
cture**

**Legacy  
ID  
Systems**

**Familiar**



# The Mobile Revolution

**Mobile Computing**

**Wireless Comm.**

**2003**

**200-300  
million  
devices**

**2003**

**Internet:  
Mobile access  
exceed fixed  
access 2 to 1**

**2005**

**40% of all  
mobile phones  
web-enabled**

**Courtesy: GSM Association  
& Tower Group**

# Devices

**3G:**  
**Broad band in palm of your hand?**

**Internet  
Enabled**

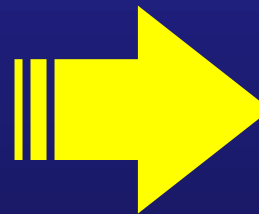
**Video**

**Bluetooth**

Low  
Sensor  
Cost

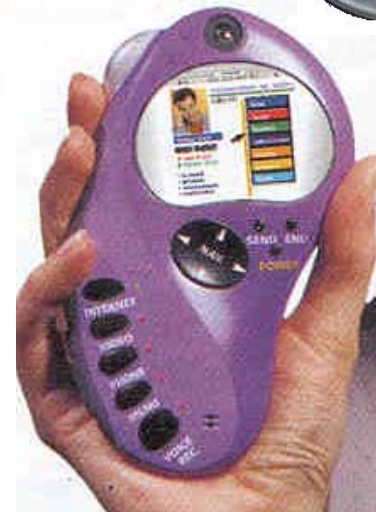
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3G  
Bandwidth



Mobile  
Video  
telephony

2004: 20-50% of all mobile phones  
have cameras, EE Times 09/14/00





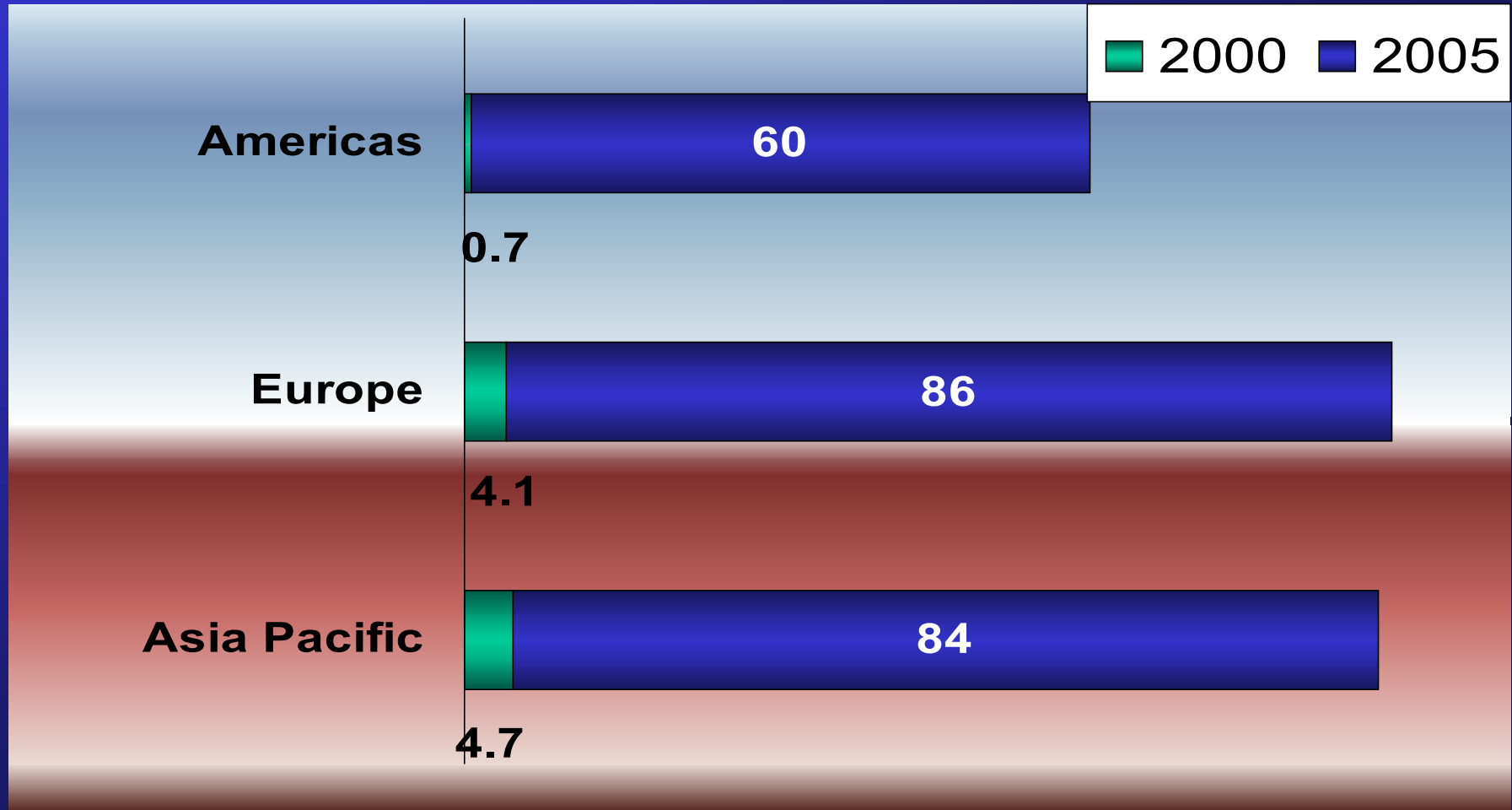
# Functionality

- **Personal Gateways to the world of Voice, Data, Video, Internet & Commerce**
- **Translate actions at fingertips into transactions that deliver & bind**

**Major difference from fixed internet:**

**Transactional NOT browsing**

# Mobile Commerce



**Courtesy: Tower Group**

# Dependence

- **As utility increases, so does dependence**
- **The need to guard these devices against theft & unauthorized use becomes a key issue**
- **Ironic that we are putting most power into least trustworthy devices—can be lost or stolen**
- **Unless it is the action that we secure not the device**
- **Back to associating action with identity securely and conveniently**

**>>>> Biometrics in a mobile world**

# Unique Challenge

Securing large number of low value transactions among large number of a priori unknown players

Thousand of merchants, millions of buyers.

**Contrast with:  
Securing  
Interbank Foreign  
Exchange**

**Repeat fraud on  
small value  
transactions**



# Solution

## Biometrics with PKI

### **Biometrics:**

***Access Control***

***Authentication***

***Non-repudiation***

***Audit***

### **PKI:**

***Privacy***

***Integrity***

# Which Biometrics?

- **Must use existing infrastructure; Biometrics will not be able to dictate the infrastructure,**
- **3G has handed biometrics a ready-made mass infrastructure that is not intended for biometric security but could be used for it.**

## **Natural Biometrics: Voice + Face.**

- **Voice: limited accuracy**
- **Finger print or iris sensors in phones?**

# Experience

## **Facelt® in *RPM Network***

### **Self Service Financial Kiosks**

~1100 machines already deployed

(1500 more under contract)

> 1,000,000 people enrolled

~3,000,000 facial transactions

**Largest Consumer Biometric  
Application to Date**



Subsidiary of  
Wells Fargo  
Bank



# Scalability

## Transactions Per Year

**Credit Card**

**>40 Billion**

Current

**Travel**

**>10 Billion**

Est. 10

**Mobile Trans.**

**>1 Billion**

Est. 04

**NASDAQ**

**>1 Billion**

Est. 03

# Platform For Pervasive Identification

**JAVA**

**Biometrics**

**Internet**

**Visionics' Biometric Network Platform**

**Internet-Enabled Appliances & Servlets that  
Encapsulate Biometric Functions**

# **Very Soon**

**A technology platform to associate**



**Human Actions**

The diagram consists of two blue, three-dimensional oval shapes. The left oval contains the text 'Human Actions' in yellow. A green, three-dimensional arrow points from this oval to the right oval. The right oval contains the text 'Identity' in yellow.

**Identity**

**From any point of action and from any  
device will be omnipresent**

# Implications

- **Security & Personalization for pervasive computing**
- **What about privacy?**
- **Powerful technology that requires responsible use**
- **IBIA**

INNOVATIONS IN FACIAL RECOGNITION SYSTEMS



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